

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**AUG 17 2006**

**HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY**  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P.O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200308979-1**

**Inventor(s): Richard D. Ellison**  
**Application No.: 10/719,771**  
**Filing Date: November 21, 2003**

**Confirmation No.: 3099**  
**Examiner: Daniel Swardlow**  
**Group Art Unit: 2615**

**Title: GAIN CONTROL**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner For Patents**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- Response/Amendment
- New fee as calculated below
- No additional fee
- Other

- Petition to extend time to respond
- Supplemental Declaration

Fee\$

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number (571) 273-8300.  
Date of facsimile: 08/17/2006

Typed Name: Alison L. Subandjan  
Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Ellison

By 

Edward J. Brooks

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg No. : 40,925

Date : 08/17/2006

Telephone : (612) 236-0120

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**AUG 17 2006**

Application No.	:	10/719,771	Confirmation No.:	3099
Applicant:	:	Richard D. Ellison		
Filed:	:	November 21, 2003		
TC/A.U.	:	2615		
Examiner:	:	Daniel Swerdlow		
Docket:	:	200308979-1		
Customer No.:	:	022879		

**MS AMENDMENT**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. BOX 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Examiner Swerdlow:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.